Exhibit A To Registration Statement Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB No. 1105-0003

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.,	2. Registration No. 3492		
Washington, D.C. 20036 3. Name of foreign principal The Plessey Company, PLC	4. Principal address of foreign principal The Plessey Company, PLC Millbank Tower 21-24 Millbank		
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the fo	London SW10 4QP England		
☐ Foreign government	onoung type.		
☐ Foreign political party			
☑ Foreign or □ domestic organization: If either, chec	k one of the following:		
☐ Partnership			
☑ Corporation	•		
☐ Association	☐ Other (specify)		
☐ Individual—State his nationality			
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:	N/A		
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.			
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deal	ls.		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state	: N/A		
a) Principal address			
b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant			
c) Principal aim	86 DEC .	20 20 20 20 20 20	
8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or		The state of the s	
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this formanufacturer of defense products, telecommunications products, micro	electronic sys	tems and equi	ipment.

and aerospace and engineering products.

b)	Is	this	foreign	principal
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Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	No □
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	No □
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	No □
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	No □
Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes	No 🛚
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party. or other foreign principal Yes	No 🗵

The Plessey Company, PLC is a British corporation which is owned and financed by its shareholders, most of whom are not U.S. citizens. It is directed and controlled by its Board of Directors, who are primarily foreign.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it. N/A

Date of Exhibit A

Dec. 13,188

Name and TitleAKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD BY: DANIEL L. SPIEGEL

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^{9.} Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant
AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD
1333 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036

Name of Foreign Principal

The Plessey Company, PLC

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 1. D The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- 2. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 3. Description of the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

For the performance of legal services, the foreign principal will pay the law firm at the standard hourly billing rates of those persons working on its account and reimburse the firm for all routine out-of-pocket expenses, unless otherwise specified in correspondence.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Representation of the Plessey Company, PLC will involve discussing with state and federal officials and their staffs the implications of the General Electric Company, PLC/Siemens Aktiengesellschaft tender offer for the Plessey Company, PLC on national security and on competition in the U.S. telecommunications and electronics industries.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act?1 Yes D No D

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

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Date of Exhibit B

13,1988

Name and Title AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD

BY: DANIEL L. SPIEGEL

Power of Attorney

Political activity as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein edieves will, or which he in indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.